



Assumption Church

1821 38th Road
David City, Nebraska 68632

To proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by worshiping God in Word and Sacrament.

Saint Mary Catholic Church

580 I Street
David City, Nebraska 68632

Pastor: Fr. Brian Connor, V.F.

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CAO Aquinas Catholic Schools

In residence: Fr. Christian Schwenka

Asst. Principal Aquinas Catholic Schools

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Assumption Parish Council & Finance Committee

Mike Kadlec	Lucas Cox	Rick Carter
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Mass Schedule (Horario de Misas)

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Sunday: (Assumption) 9:00 AM
Daily (M-F) 6:20AM & 5:30PM (Wed: 7:00 PM)
Daily (M-F) School Mass: 8:00AM
Sat. 8:00 AM
Holy Days: See Parish Bulletin

St. Mary Confession (Confesiones) Schedule

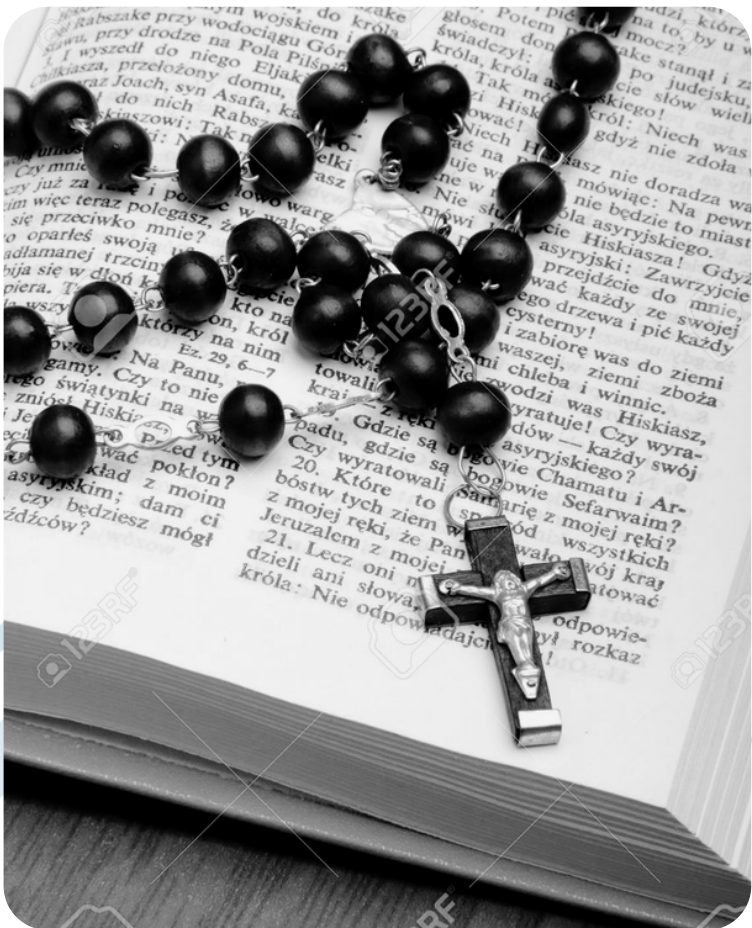
Monday -Friday: 6-6:15AM; 5-5:20pm (Wed: 6:30 pm)
Sat. 7-7:50AM; 4-4:50PM
Sun. 7:30 -7:50AM

Assumption Confession Schedule

Sunday: 8:30AM – 8:50AM

The Lord is
near to all who
call upon him.

September 20, 2026
25rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



THANK YOU, DAVID CITY DEANERY PARISHES for your prayers and generous support of Aquinas Catholic Schools

Assumption, Appleton; Assumption, Dwight; Holy Trinity, Brainard; Immaculate Conception, Ulysses; Presentation, Bellwood; St. Anthony, Bruno; St. Francis, David City; St. Joseph, Bellwood; St. Mary's, David City; St. Peter, Bellwood; Sts. Peter & Paul, Abie; Sacred Heart, Shelby; & St. Wenceslaus, Bee.

Shelby Sacred Heart Dinner & Auction

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Shelby Legion

4:00 SOCIAL & SILENT AUCTION
5:00 DINNER & LIVE AUCTION
\$30 PER PERSON
\$55 PER COUPLE

Menu: Two meat dinner of
chicken fried steak and grilled
chicken, mashed potatoes &
gravy, green beans, salad, and
dinner roll.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH DAVID CITY, NE light of the World PARISH RETREAT

OCTOBER 9-12, 2026

Jesus set forth a mission - you are called!

Christ has a job for you! Learn how to

listen through prayer and do His will.



Retreat will be held at St. Mary in David
City, nights back at your own home. More
information on the registration page:
<https://www.stmarysdavidcity.org/event-list>

QUESTIONS? (402) 367-3579 x4 - Sister Mary

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

www.aquinas-catholic.com

MS & HS 367-3175

Elementary 367-3669

Holy Family ELC 367-3062

DUCK & HAM DINNER

Sunday, October 4

S.S. Peter & Paul Church | Able, NE

Serving 11AM-2PM

(a serving line will be used)
Meal includes: Sauerbrant, Dumplings, Corn, Mashed
Potatoes & Gravy, Salads, Pies, Kolaides, Rolls & Drink

Drive-Thru / Carry Out

Dine-in (limited seating)

Delivery - 11AM

• Holy Trinity-Brainard
• St. Mary's-David City
• Assumption-Dwight
• Presentation-Maretta
• St. John's-Prague
• St. John's-Weston

\$25
Per Meal

3:30 PM
Live Auction
300 Kids

Silent Auction | Quilt Raffle | Games | Country Store

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

BRUNO, NEBRASKA

ANNUAL DINNER AND BAZAAR

DUCK & PORK DINNER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

DINE IN, CARRY-OUT & DRIVE THROUGH

SERVING FROM 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

IMMEDIATE OPENING

MS/HS Para Professional

Aquinas-Catholic.com/careers

Mass Intentions 26th Week Ordinary Time		
Mass Time	Intention	Requested by
Monday September 21 - St. Matthew		
6:20 am	RJ Hein	Oltmer Family
8:00 am	Louis & Jennifer Vine	Rick & Denise Carter
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Tuesday September 22		
6:20 am	St. Mary's PCCW Members	St. Mary's PCCW
8:00 am	Randy Peters +	Klye Otte Family
5:30pm	NO MASS	
Wednesday September 23 - St. Padre Pio		
6:20 am	Zita Hook +	Max Birkel Family
8:00 am	Gilbert Kobza+	Tom & Kim Miriovsky
7:00 pm	Helen Hall +	Hoelscher Family
Thursday September 24		
6:20 am	Leander Svoboda +	Cork DeWispelare Family
8:00 am	Travis Belsky	Belsky Family
5:30 pm	NO MASS	
Friday September 25		
6:20 am	Dean Schwenda+	Russ & Loretta Daro
8:00 am	Poor Souls+	Aldeen Riha
5:30pm	Ron Shipley+	Brenda Shipley
Saturday September 26 - St. Cosmas and Damian		
8:00 am	Kay Adamy +	Adamy Family
Anticipated Mass of Sunday		
5:00 pm	Joseph Reisdorff+	Sharon Reisdorff
Sunday September 27- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00 am	Randy Peters +	Kathy Ptacek
9:00 am Assumption	Gary Svoboda+	Valerian Svoboda
10:00 am	Pro Populo	

Harvest Festival is on the calendar for Sunday, November 8, 2026 at Aquinas! Last year's festival generated over \$70,000 profit for our parish! Plan now to be a part of it! The Harvest Festival steering committee needs ideas to make the live auction a success. Two questions to please consider: IS THERE AN ITEM/EVENT/SERVICE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OFFERED ON THE LIVE AUCTION? DO YOU HAVE ANY TIME/TALENT/TREASURE THAT YOU COULD OFFER AS A LIVE AUCTION ITEM? Example: Do you bake cinnamon rolls that are always a hit at your family gatherings? Consider donating this talent as something like "one dozen cinnamon rolls per month delivered to your door to the highest bidder." Items like this often bring hundreds of dollars at a live auction. Any ideas for the live auction...call: Bob Kobza 402-641-1314, Laura Kobza 402-641-6472, Mike or Deb Richter 402-325-1066 or Pam Siroky 402-641-7537.

Religious Sister of the Week: Postulant Gretchen Kleinschmit of School Sisters of Christ the King. Please keep Gretchen in your prayers and continue to pray for more vocations for our diocese and throughout the world.

PCCW Bake Sale & Coffee & Rolls: September 20th after both Masses. All ladies are asked to bring a baked item for the sale or donate \$10.00. Thank you for your support of this ministry of our parish.

St. Mary Parish - Tithe - September 13, 2026	
Sunday Tithe	\$15,272.75
Weekly Budget	\$16,923.00
Assumption Parish - Tithe	
Sunday Tithe	\$737.00
Weekly Budget	\$1307.00

LOCAL NEWS

Holy Hour Openings: “Can you not spend one hour with me?” (Mt 26:40) Jesus invites us to abide with Him in the quiet of Eucharistic adoration. Come experience His peace. All hours have been filled.

Traveling Chalice will be in the Vivian Harris household Sept 20-27, 2026. Please call Kathleen Deavers to sign up for the traveling chalice for your home!

Archbishop Fulton Sheen will be beatified in St. Louis Thursday, 9/24. Sr. Mary will be attending and will be out of the office Wednesday - Friday. Consequently, **Bible Studies** on Thursday and Friday are **cancelled**. **Come Learn!** Adult Christian Formation (OCIA). Sundays 12:30pm - 2pm - Begins September 20th in Elementary School Music Room.

Upcoming dates to put on your calendars: Christmas Parade of Homes, on December 13; New Year's Eve Music Bingo / meal / games on Dec. 31; Pizza- Puzzles -12 Pack on January 23; Garage Sale on Feb. 20-21. Be watching for the final details to be installed on the new St. Mary's outdoor sign! Sponsored by FunRaising Committee!

PCCW Officers: Camille Dalton, President; Alicia Connot, Vice President; LaDonna Naiberk, Secretary; and Karey Adamy Treasurer. We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to these four wonderful ladies for stepping up and saying yes to this important parish role.

Garden of Eatín': is in the back of church. Have extra garden produce? Bring it to the church for others to enjoy. All items are available for a free-will donation. Fresh produce only, please. All other items will be removed.

Volunteers Needed to bring food and/or set up for LOTW weekend: <https://tinyurl.com/Oct26LOTW>

PILGRIMAGE: Travel with Fr Brian Connor , of St Mary's Church, David City, NE on our Pilgrimage to Croatia tour. Where: Split • Plitvice • Medjugorje • Dubrovnik • Croatia September 13 to September 24, 2027 Cost: \$5,999.00 Airfare and ALL-Included except lunches & travel insurance To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

New mower for St Mary's Church: Thanks to Tim and Jenny Beaver (Kobza Motors) for donating a newer model John Deere riding mower for use at St Mary's. We are very grateful for this generous gift! FBC

PCCW Dues letters will be available to be picked up at all entrances in church and also at the Bake Sale this weekend. They will also be attached to the bulletin email this weekend. We will NOT be mailing these out this year. Dues can be paid at the Bake sale, online using QR code/link on the letter or placing envelope in collection. PCCW booklets will be completed at a later date.

SPECIAL INVITATION

YOU - yes, YOU are invited to attend the parish Light of the World Retreat! It will be October 9-12 at St. Mary's. The Holy Spirit is calling YOU to pray about attending. You will NOT regret it! For more information or to register: contact the parish office or go to www.stmarysdavidcity.org/event-list

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS: WEEKEND OF September 26-27				
Mass	Acolytes	Lector / Reader	Servers	Rosary
Saturday 5:00pm	RJ Hein	Sharon DeWispelare	Case Hein, Aloysius Daro, Klye Coufal	Camille Dalton
Sunday 8:00 am	Greg Eller	Ray Kobza	Zander Holloway, Brantley Plooster, Emmett Kadavy	Brenda Eller
Sunday 10:00 am	Mike Moravec & Ed Meysenburg	Mindy Schawang	Robert, Will and Henry Dalton, Sam Yindrick	Kathleen Deavers

DIOCESEAN NEWS

Chicken & Ham Dinner at St. John Nepomucene (Weston) Church Annual—Sunday, September 20th, from 11:00am-2:00pm in the school gym. Kids' Games, Raffle, Bake Stand. Mark Vyhldal Polka Band. Beer Garden. Serving Pan Fried Chicken, Ham, Dumplings, Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Gravy, fresh vegetables, fresh baking! Adults: \$20; Children 5-12: \$10; under 5: Free.

Loma: There will be Mass at St. Luke's Czech Shrine in Loma on September 27, at 2:00. The Ostry Family Singers will be providing the music.

Abie Duck - The annual Duck and Ham dinner at SS Peter & Paul in Abie is Sunday, October 4th. Delivery option available-sign up in the back of the church by September 28th. Delivery locations and time are listed on the sign up sheet.

SAVE THE DATE - FALL MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL - October 17 - 9:30 a.m. to Noon at Sacred Heart Parish Facility in Lincoln with Speaker Sarina Stokes sharing her Magnificat! Be a friend and bring a friend to share the Joy of the Holy Spirit through the Mystery of the Visitation as Our Blessed Mother Mary proclaimed her FIAT with Saint Elizabeth! Please Register by Monday October 12 <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/for ms/sarina-stokes-october-17> Contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

St. John's, Prague Annual Duck & Pork Dinner and Bazaar, Sunday, October 11th. Serving from 11:00 – 2:00. Dinner includes your choice of duck or pork, “famous homemade” dressing, kraut, dumplings, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, roll, kolach, dessert, and drink. Dine-in (self-serve), Carry Out, and Drive Thru available. Number system will be used. Adults \$22 - Pork / \$25 - Duck; Ages 5 to 10 (Pork Only) \$10; Ages 4 & Under (Pork Only) eat Free. St. John's Bazaar is also offering Duck & Pork Dinner Delivery to Wahoo, Weston, Touhy, Valparaiso & North Bend at no charge! Delivery is only available for adult meals. Cash or check only. To place your advance order, text or call [402-505-1573](tel:402-505-1573) or email stjohnsfallbazaar@gmail.com. Advance orders need to be placed by Friday, October 9th. Don't miss out on Duck and Pork Dinners with all the trimmings!

Craft Fair at St. John the Baptist – Prague: Interested vendors please contact McKenzie at praguecraftfair@hotmail.com or call [402-443-7692](tel:402-443-7692) to reserve your tables at the 2026 Craft Fair on Sunday, November 22nd.

Marriage Encounter: “Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” We are called to give 100% in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Nov. 6-8, Grand Junction, CO. 2027: Apr. 9-11, Colorado Springs, CO; Aug. 7-8, Littleton, CO; Sept. 24-26, Lincoln, NE Call or text [402-370-5839](tel:402-370-5839) for more information. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and additional dates and locations, please visit wwwme.org

Bishop's Appeal HELP Needed! -Here is the sign up link for the next 2 weekends Bishop Appeal. Any help is appreciated! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49A8AF2AA6FFC16-65917405-bishops>

Assignments

St. Mary Church Cleaners:
St. Francis Circle
St. Mary Cassock Cleaners:
Cortney Hein
Melissa Yindrick
Assumption Cleaners:
Sharon Kovar
Lindsey Kovar

Pastor's Corner

Dear St Mary's and Appleton parishioners,

It is good to be back and getting resettled after being gone for my niece's wedding and a trip to Poland. The wedding was lovely and joyful to be with family for a solid four days. Since it was a Connor wedding, it included tennis, pickleball and other activities.

In Poland, it was fun to spend time in Old Town Krakow with the beautiful Cathedral of St Mary and to pray at Divine Mercy Shrine and Our Lady of Czestochowa. A couple of new highlights were a church that was 1,000 years old. Upon stepping into the sacristy I was instantly struck by the pleasant ancient aroma of wood, incense and holiness that permeated. The pastor gave us a tour and said they have had three fires over and some of the church dates to 1,000 AD, and other to 1200 and other to 1500.

We also stopped near Auschwitz, in Harmeze at the Sanctuary of Victorious Love, the St Maximilian Center. Through his sacrifice, St. Maximilian bore witness to God's victorious love—a love that could prevail even in the face of unimaginable evil. On July 29, 1941, he made the ultimate offering of his life in the camp's yard. One of the Center's most poignant features is the exhibition Memory Frames: Labyrinths, created by Marian Kołodziej, a celebrated stage designer and Auschwitz survivor from the first transport of prisoners. It was only 50 years after the war, following a stroke and partial paralysis, that Kołodziej confronted his camp trauma through art.

The tennis tournament in Zywiec included 50 priests from 10 countries. We enjoyed fraternity, meals, and competition and began each day with 7 a.m. Mass, followed by breakfast and then 9 a.m. matches. The second day I played a semifinal doubles match at 9 p.m. and was thrilled to win. The winner of the open singles asked me to be his partner. After a bad loss in 60+ singles, I redeemed myself in the open doubles by playing well and holding up my half (35%) of the court.

We had a very inspirational **priests study day** this past week at St Gregory the Great. The keynote speaker encouraged us to share our vision of the parish often with our parishioners. My vision is that we have a vibrant parish with plenty of opportunities to encounter Christ in a weekend retreat, conversion setting. My vision is to form intentional disciples who love Christ and want to share that love with everyone they meet. My vision is to form leaders and have a welcoming parish where people feel loved, supported and alive in the Holy Spirit.

So, I would like to invite you to attend our **Light of the World** retreat on October 9-11 at St Mary's. This weekend, we welcome Josh and April Sygal to speak at the Masses about the retreat as our main evangelizers. Please ask God if he wants you to attend the retreat.

Next weekend, we welcome our own seminarian Dan Stara to come and talk about the **Bishop's Appeal for Vocations**. On Sunday, we will have hot breakfast available afterwards in the gym after you make your pledge. God bless you all, FBC